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DAY PHOTO. C CAMERA ON 0128Z, OFF 0446Z.

CAMERA TYPES ARE A-HR308A (TEOC), AND C9085/64 (OOC).

REF (A) [] SER L01358, DTG 110910Z NOV 68.

(B) NPIC CPIR SER F00949, DTG 140207Z NOV 68.

(C) NPIC CPIR SER. F00920, DTG 222344Z OCT 68.

THIS MISSION PROVIDES COVERAGE OF NORTH VIETNAM, THE NORTH VIETNAM/SOUTH CHINA BORDER AREA, PORTIONS OF HAINAN ISLAND, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA. THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF NORTH VIETNAM IS APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED WITH INTERPRETABILITY RANGING FROM POOR TO GOOD. TWENTY-THREE SA-2 SAM SITES ARE COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY, OF WHICH ONE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AND OCCUPIED BY MISSILES AND A PROBABLE MODIFIED FAN SONG RADAR (IN THE YEN BAI AREA). THREE ADDITIONAL SITES ARE OCCUPIED, 15 ARE UNOCCUPIED, ONE IS IDENTIFICATION ONLY, TWO ARE DELETED BY NPIC AND THE OCCUPANCY OF ONE SITE CANNOT BE DETERMINED. NO MAJOR OPERATIONAL AIRFIELDS OR COMPLEXES ARE COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY. CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW AIRFIELD AT DUONG SUONG CONTINUES. EIGHT POSSIBLE SL-1 LOGISTIC VESSELS ARE OBSERVED 6 NM OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN THE VINH AREA. THE VESSELS ARE UNDERWAY AND HEADING GENERALLY NORTH. PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPFL ICOD 21 OCT 68. THIS MESSAGE REFINES SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION REPORTED IN REF. NPIC WILL NOT DISSEMINATE A HARD COPY MISSION SUMMARY REPORT OF THIS MISSION.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:POSSIBLE SL-1 VIN AREA SGM NONE CITY VN 184115N1055410E
EIGHT POSSIBLE SL-1 LOGISTIC VESSELS ARE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 6 NM OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM CENTERED AT 18-41-15N 105-54-10E NEAR THE VINH COASTAL AREA. THE VESSELS ARE UNDER WAY AND ARE HEADED IN A NNE DIRECTION.
(REF. ITEM 1)

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ02:VN SSM SEARCH SGM NONE CTY VN
NO SSM ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

ITM03:HOA BINH SAM SITE B08A-2 SGM:6A6B CTY:VN205315N1053517E
SITE (245) IS OVERGROWN, AND WILL BE DELETED FROM THE NPIC ACTIVE SAM LISTING.

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ITM04:YEN BAI SAM SITE B11A-2 (248)SGM:5157A CTY:VN213736N1051022E
RMK:THE SITE HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND IS COMPLETELY OVERGROWN.
THIS SITE WILL BE DELETED FROM THE NPIC ACTIVE SAM LISTING.

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ITM05:NAM DINH PET PROD STOR FAC SGM:4X21B CTY:VN202443N1061039E
DES:FACILITY APPEARS ACTIVE. TRANSLOADING APPEARS TO BE
IN PROGRESS. TWO POL BARGES ARE MOORED AT THE BREASTING
PLATFORM. AT LEAST EIGHT PARTIALLY BURIED POL TANKS,
NEW AT THE FACILITY SINCE AUG 68, ARE OBSERVED. PRESENT
ESTIMATED STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE TOTAL 25 TANKS IS
APPROXIMATELY 625 MT.

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ZZZ06:NAM DINH IRRIGATION STN SGM NONE CTY VN202847N1061101E
A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED IRRIGATION STATION IS LOCATED 3 NM
NORTH OF NAM DINH AT UTM XH233648 AND CONSISTS OF A PUMPHOUSE
WITH SIX INTAKE AND DISCHARGE CONDUITS. THIS FACILITY
IS NOT THE NAM DINH HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT AS REPORTED
IN REF C. ITEM 5.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

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